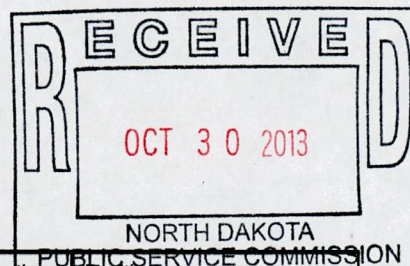


**THIRD PARTY DAMAGE COMPLAINT**

Public Service Commission

SFN 59067 (11-12)

**PART A – WHO IS SUBMITTING THIS COMPLAINT**

Information Being Submitted By <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual <input type="checkbox"/> Company*	Company/Organization	Person Filing Information – Position Michael Swanson	NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION	
Address of Person Filing Information 1733 Whippoorwill Lane	City Grand Forks	State ND	Zip Code 58203	
Telephone Number 701-741-0895	Email Address mmswanson@live.com	Date 10-13-12		

**PART B – WHO ALLEGEDLY VIOLATED THE ONE-CALL REGULATIONS**

Name of Excavator Karas Excavating		Telephone Number 701-351-0739	
Address	City Larimore	State ND	Zip Code
Name of Entity for Which Excavation Was Performed Grand Forks Trail Water		Telephone Number 701-599-2963	
Address	City Thompson	State ND	Zip Code

**PART C – TIME AND LOCATION OF THE EVENT**

Date and Time of Event 10-8-2013	Address of the Excavation and/or Damage 1733 Whippoorwill Lane		
County Grand Forks	City Grand Forks	State ND	Zip Code 58203

**PART D – FACILITY INVOLVED**

Type of Facility Involved Personal home	Operator of Facility and Contact Person (if known) Michael Swanson		
Address 1733 Whippoorwill Lane	City Grand Forks	State ND	Zip Code 58203
Telephone Number 701-741-0895	Email Address (if known) mmswanson@live.com		
Brief Description of Facility Involved			







**PART E – DAMAGE (if applicable)**

Fatalities	Injuries	Length of Hospitalization, If Applicable
Estimated Value of Property Damage: \$ \$800.00		Number of Customers Affected
Damaged Within <input type="checkbox"/> Public Property <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Property		Photos of Damaged Facility <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (If yes, please include copies)

**PART F – EXCAVATION**

Was a locate requested from North Dakota One-Call?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes    Locate Ticket Number <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	Start Date on Ticket <input type="text"/>
Did excavator wait until the start date/time on the ticket before commencing excavation?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
Were buried facilities exposed by hand or non-invasive equipment prior to excavation?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	

**PART G – MARKING**


Were facilities marked?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Were utility/facility marks visible in the area of excavation?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Were the utility/facilities marked correctly?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Was the marking complete prior to the start time on the ticket?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Did the excavator pre-mark with white paint?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Was the facility marked accurately within 24 inches horizontally?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Did the excavator use reasonable care to maintain locate marks for the life of project?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> N/A

**PART H – DESCRIPTION OF EVENT**

<b>Description of Event</b>
<p>Karas Excavating was installing water lines for Grand Forks Trail Water, when they dug up the power line in my yard. When they hit the power line there was a loud bang and smoke came pouring out of my meter socket on my home. It melted my socket and had to be replaced. They also destroyed a couple trees, by driving over them. When contacted about paying for the damage, his response was, I cannot see below the dirt, and if I expect him to pay for the damage, he will see me in court. This was the third time he cut the power lines along this road in less than a week. I then made a call to ND one call and found that they had not made a call for locates. Grand Forks Trail Water gave me a ticket #13168713 for the locates. This was for locates on Lonesome Dove Drive, requested by GF Trail Water. The three sites where they cut through the power lines were on Whippoorwill Lane, about a 1/4 mile south of there. I am waiting for the bill from my electrician for the repairs, and GF trail Water said they will submit it to there board and they expect them to pay for the damages.</p>

Description of Event Continued

**PART I – SIGNATURE**

Signature of Person Filing Complaint	Date
Michael D Swanson 	10/13/2013

Please include additional documents and photos, if applicable.

**\*If you are filing on behalf of a company, please provide information supporting your authority to file this complaint.**

Send Completed, Original Complaint To:  
Public Service Commission  
600 E Boulevard Ave Dept 408  
Bismarck ND 58505-0480  
Telephone: (701) 328-2400

**Email to the Commission**